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Chapter 2

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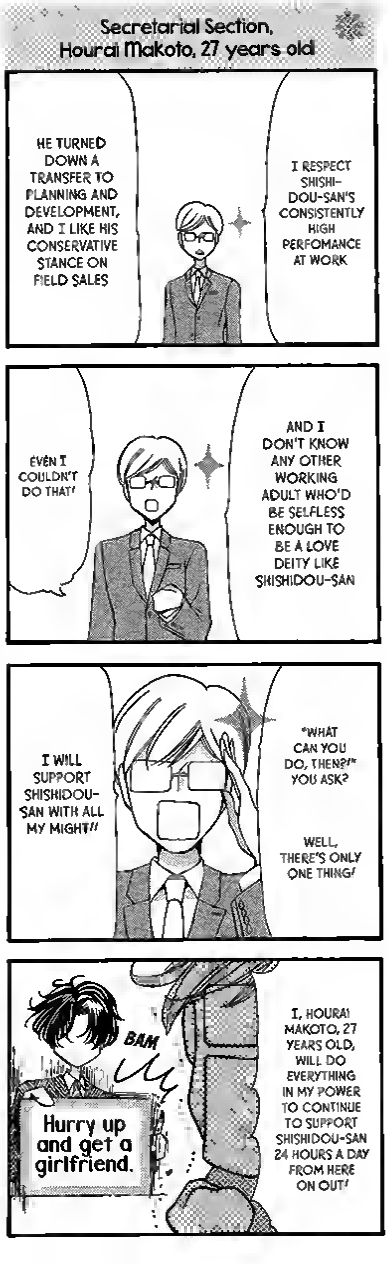
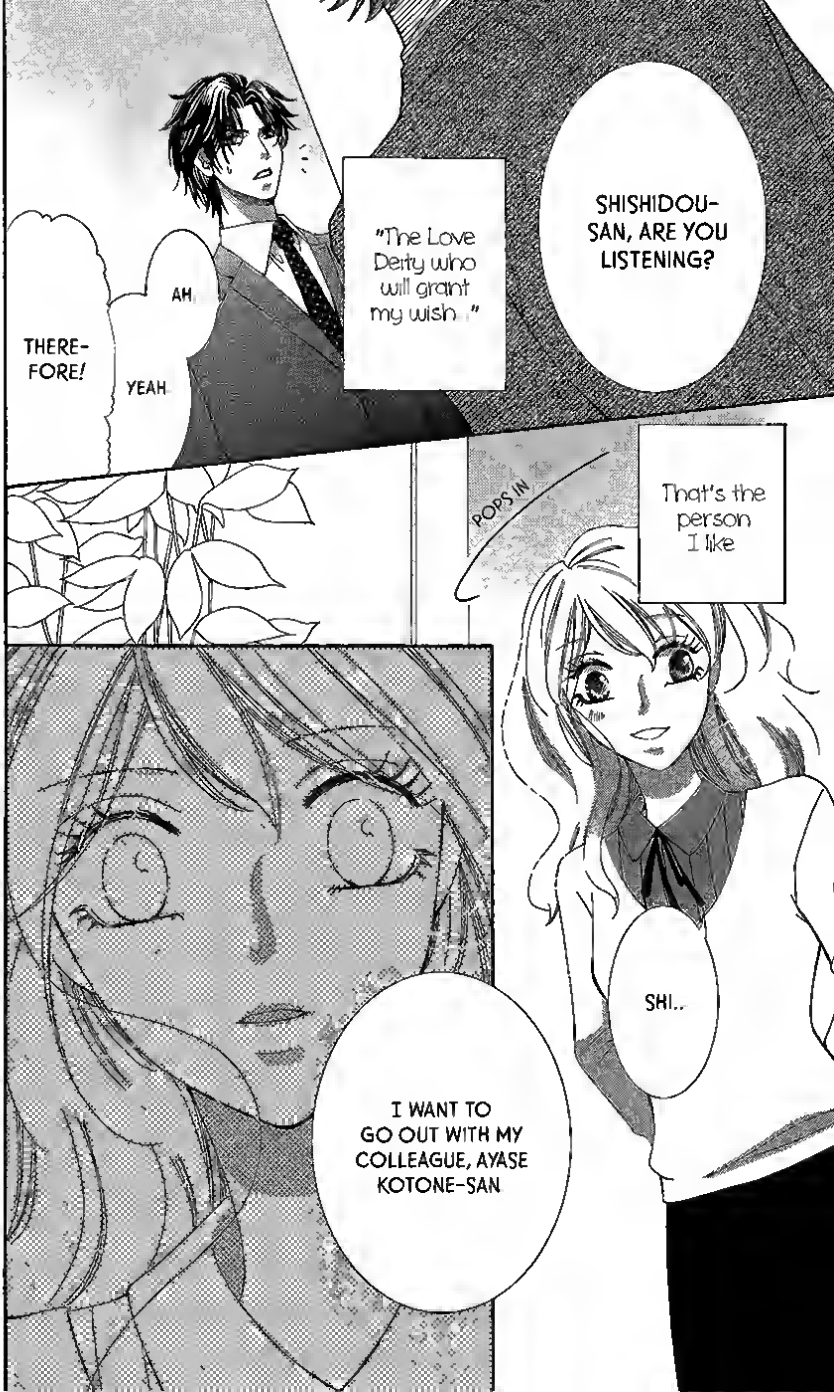

Secretarial Section,
Hourai Makoto, 27 years old
HE TURNED DOWN A TRANSFER TO PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, AND I LIKE HIS CONSERVATIVE STANCE ON FIELD SALES
I RESPECT SHISHI-DOU-SAN'S CONSISTENTLY HIGH PERFOMANCE AT WORK
EVEN I COULDN'T DO THAT!
AND I DON'T KNOW ANY OTHER WORKING ADULT WHO'D BE SELFLESS ENOUGH TO BE A LOVE DEITY LIKE SHISHIDOU-SAN
I WILL SUPPORT SHISHIDOU-SAN WITH ALL MY MIGHT!!
"WHAT CAN YOU DO, THEN?!" YOU ASK?
WELL, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING!
BAM
Hurry up and get a girlfriend.
I, HOURAI MAKOTO, 27 YEARS OLD, WILL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT SHISHIDOU-SAN 24 HOURS A DAY FROM HERE ON OUT!

PRAY.2

If we miss each other, does that mean it's not meant to be?


SHISHIDOU-SAN, ARE YOU LISTENING?
"The Love Deity who will grant my wish..."
AH.
THERE-FORE!
YEAH.
POPS IN
That's the person I like
SHI..
I WANT TO GO OUT WITH MY COLLEAGUE, AYASE KOTONE-SAN

HUH?
ISN'T THAT THE GUY WHO JOINED OUR COMPANY AROUND THE SAME TIME THAT I DID? HONGOU-KUN...?"
SHE'S SOFT AND GOOD-NATURED, SO SHE SEEMS EASY TO GO OUT WITH, WHICH IS NICE, RIGHT...!"
Wha?!
oh, but since you're the party, I thought I would come to you.
Wait... Is he... asking Shishidou-san about me?
What's going on?!

What will he say...!?
...He accepted it...like it was nothing...
DON'T JUST SAY THAT SHE "SEEMS EASY TO GO OUT WITH"...
HUH? BUT IT WAS A COMPLI-MENT!
IS THAT SOME-THING TO SAY ABOUT THE PERSON YOU LIKE?
IT'S A CHEAP COMPLI-MENT."
WHAT... I DIDN'T MEAN..."
...
...SURE.

OH, KOTONE-CHAN!?
...HEY
SHISHIDOU-SAN, YOU HAVE A PHONE CALL.
I'LL BE BACK.
OH, AYASE-SAN! THERE'S A VOUCHER THAT NEEDS YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.
AS EXPECTED OF THE LOVE DEITY!
HE SAVED ME THE TROUBLE OF CONFESS-ING!
WAIT... DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU HEARD!?

Shishidou-san...
Since he accepted Hongou-kun's request, does that mean...
he doesn't care about me
STARE.
He still doesn't know, right!?
Because Shishidou-san is the type to prioritize the Love Deity's mission and fulfill the love of the person he cares about!
GRRR
...NO.
clench

It's not that black-and-white!!
HEY! ARE YOU HEADING TO THE REFERENCE* ROOM, TOO?!
Yeah, be positive!
JUMP↑ UP
WHAT A COINCI-DENCE! LET'S GO TOGETHER!
Positive Pos!
AS EXPECTED OF THE LOVE DEITY MY WISH IS GRANTED ALREADY! CRAZY!!
Crap, I forgot about this guy!!
WOW... man, for real, the deity is the bomb ♡
SO AWESOME, I REALLY HOLD him in high regard
WHA... THE DEITY ACTUALLY GRANTED HONGOU-KUN'S WISH?
IT CAN'T BE, RIGHT? HUH? WHAT?
No, no, no.

T/N: A room used to store documents, reference books and company manuals

UGH
SHISHIDOU
Out of Office
He's not here.
Excuse me,
DO YOU KNOW WHERE SHISHIDOU-SAN MIGHT BE?
Why did Shishidou-san accept his request... I I need to know!
Commuting to work
this is the first time we've been on the same train!
WOW, what a coinci-dence!
SHI-
SHISHI-DOU-SAN!
Huge line for the deity
DON'T JUMP THE QUEUE!
TODAY'S PORTION IS CLOSED!!
Day off
You Love Mount Hiraki Shrine, too?
WOW, this is great
Own desk
HE SAID THAT HE'S GOING BACK OUT AGAIN.
OH, KOTONE SHISHI DOU-SAN JUST CAME BACK.
WH AAAT ?!
EH?!
SHISHIDOU
Business trip until 16 '00
OH, KOTONE-CHAN, WHAT A COINCI-DENCE!!
I'M SO HAPPY THAT WE'RE SEEING EACH OTHER SO OFTEN SINCE THE OTHER DAY !!
THE DEITY IS AWE-SOME!
Is this the deity's effect!?
I CAN'T TALK TO HIM!!!
I CAN'T MEET HIM!!
AAAA

I can't believe that it's this hard to see the person I want to see.
sigh...
Was it not meant to be?
I thought for sure we'd meet somewhere along the line.
Was I just being conceited?
I WONDER IF THIS IS JUST FATE...
BUT WE HAD SUCH A GOOD TIME TOGETHER! SURELY, SHISHI-DOU-SAN ALSO.
rosh
...
I won't know anything.
CONFERENCE ROOM 2
New Employee Training
Group A
16:30~
Until I hear it from his own mouth.
IT'S NO USE
I'M JUST SPECULATING NOW

I'm starting to see this guy everywhere...
...
Hey, over here
KOTONE-CHAN, WHAT A COINCIDENCE! COME, SIT NEXT TO ME!
THIS MUST BE FATE!
the Devil's Path, this Fate!!
HUH?
SWITCHED
WHY AM I NEXT TO...
...THE SEAT ORDER IS ALPHABETICAL, ISN'T IT?
"Fujioka" and "Hongou"
Is this person being serious or what? I really don't know
And the gist of his request was that
On guard
I SWITCHED SEATS!
with Amano-kun!
OUR CUPID!
WAIT, THAT'S NOT A COINCI-DENCE...
OH!

TODAY'S LECTURER IS SHISHIDOU-SAN
I'M SHISHIDOU
FROM THE SALES AND MARKETING DEPARTMENT'S VIEWPOINT, WITH THE RECENT CONSUMER TRENDS...
Aaah he's so wonderful
UWAAH, IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HIM IN A WHILE!
SHISHIDOU-SAN! SHISHIDOU-SAN!!
KOTONE-CHAN, LEND ME YOUR PEN
TURN
OH, LET ME SEE THIS, TOO HOW CUTE!

HEY, YOU OVER THERE! YOU'RE TOO NOISY!
HUFF
In front of Shishidou-san !!
chuckle
THEY GET ALONG WELL.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO GET ALL HOT AND HEAVY DO IT LATER.
chuckle
S-
SORRY...
AS I WAS SAYING,
THE CURRENT RT'S...
KOTONE-CHAN, SORRY ABOUT EARLIER...
NO, IT'S OKAY
OH, LET ME SEE THAT DOCUMENT!
IF YOU COME OVER A LITTLE CLOSER...
reach
Shishidou-san
THEN, WRITE A REPORT ABOUT THE TRAINING YOU RECEIVED
I'll hand the forms out now

GRAB
DON'T DO SUCH
TACTLESS THINGS TOWARDS WOMEN
IT'S RUDE
Ohhh!
clench

Shishi dou-san.
NO, HE WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME FOR ANY OTHER WOMAN
DID HE JUST RESCUE ME?
HONGOU, WHAT ARE YOU DOING
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF TRAINING YOU KNOW
HE TOLD YOU! HUH!
SEE!
SORRY
HONGOU... YOU HAVE AN URGENT CALL!
Sorry to interrupt your training
But
OKAY!
PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR A BIT. I'LL BE BACK.

LEAVING IN DROVES
She's unusually quick
Oh, how unusual
See you
I'm the last one...!!
UGH IT'S BECAUSE HONGOU-KUN WAS GETTING IN MY BUSINESS
I can't finish!! um, um
I'M SORRY!
I'll hurry!!
AYASE, YOU'RE STILL NOT DONE, HUH? I HAVE A GET-TOGETHER AFTER THIS
It's a reception, you know
Never-theless.
Here
THOSE WHO HAVE TURNED IN THEIR REPORTS MAY LEAVE
tap
YOU'RE SLOW
I'M SORR...
Just a little more
UGH UGH

rattle
I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON HER.
Please go to the get-together.
AHH THANKS THEN I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.
HEY.
HURRY UP AND WRITE.

...When we met,
IT'S OKAY TO TAKE YOUR TIME THOUGH
O-OKAY!
I wanted to ask and tell him so many things

...YOUR HAND-WRITING ..
IT'S BEAUTIFUL.
...I'M DONE.
blush
DO YOU HAVE WORK AFTER THIS?
NO, I'M DONE FOR TODAY
SLAM
THEN, I'LL TAKE .
HUH? TRAINING'S OVER ALREADY...?!

HATRED
HONGOU, YOU NEED TO TURN IN THE REPORT, TOO
OH, OKAY!
smoothly
Neutral answers
Using fixed phrases
WELL, THIS IS IT!
Here!
...YOU JUST DO ENOUGH TO GET BY
honestly
HEY, KOTONE-CHAN THE GROUP MEMBERS ARE GETTING DRINKS LATER
JOIN US!
WHAT, I...
...
YOU AREN'T GOING, SHISHDOU-SAN!?
IT'S FOR NEW EMPLOYEES, SO I'M NOT GOING
BUT!
THEN, WHEN WILL YOU BE IN THE OFFICE AGAIN? WHAT ABOUT TOMORROW!?
YOU'RE BEING SILLY
AS A CHAP-ERONE!
WHY WOULD I GO?
HUH?
DON'T DRINK TOO MUCH
IT'S IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUR PEERS

WELL, LET'S GO!
this way, this way
NO, I WAS LIKE THAT EVEN WHEN I FIRST SAW HIM.
I don't want to let him go
When I see him, I get more and more greedy.
Good work at
Where is today's get-together?
19 : 58
EMI KADOKAWA
What get-together? I just got on the train to go home.
20 : 03
YOU TRICKED ME!!
hurry, hurry
WHOOPS! I GOT BUSTED!?

OWW
YOU KNOW, I'M SERIOUS ABOUT THIS.
GO OUT WITH ME.
I HAVE SOMEONE I LIKE!
SORRY
IT'S SHISHI-DOU-SAN, ISN'T IT?
BUT THAT GUY LISTENED TO MY REQUEST.
...!

IF HE LIKED YOU BACK, WOULDN'T HE HAVE REFUSED MY REQUEST?
SHISHIDOU-SAN ISN'T THAT KIND OF PERSON...
THAT'S A LIE. IT'S BECAUSE HE'S NOT SERIOUS ABOUT YOU LIKE THAT.
...
KOTONE-CHAN, AREN'T YOU WORRYING TOO MUCH?
IF WE AREN'T SUITED FOR EACH OTHER, WE CAN BREAK UP BUT FOR NOW, LET'S GIVE IT A SHOT
...THAT'S ONE WAY TO THINK ABOUT IT,
BUT I WANT TO GO OUT WITH SOMEONE THAT I LIKE
YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM HOW YOU LOOK, HUH
AND HERE I THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE SOFT AND EASY TO PUSH AROUND!
OH, I DON'T MEAN IT IN A BAD WAY! I LIKE THAT KIND OF GIRL!
GIRLS WHO LET THEIR GUARD DOWN ARE EASY TO GET ALONG WITH, WHICH IS A RELIEF AND NOT A BURDEN THEY ARE SO CUTE!!

It's not like that!!
SHISHIDOU-SAN WOULD NEVER SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT HE WOULD NEVER
THAT GAVE ME COURAGE TO THINK THIS WOULD WORK
YOU KNOW I PRAYED TO THAT LOVE DEITY, RIGHT?
HONGOU-KUN..
YANK
YOU'RE AN ADULT, SO BE MORE SENSIBLE ...

GRAB
HEY.
I FOUND OUT
FROM EVERYONE ELSE THAT THERE'S NO GET-TOGETHER.
Crap
I'm busted again.

Whoosh
waaah!
ON PRINCIPLE, I DON'T REFUSE A PRAYER FOR LOVE, BUT...
I REJECT YOUR REQUEST!!
I WON'T FORGIVE SNEAKY BEHAVIOR
Leave
No way
For real ?

SHI...
SHISHIDOU-SAN
...SO YOU DIDN'T LISTEN TO HIS REQUEST
BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR HIM AND I TO BE TOGETHER, RIGHT...?
YOU CAN DECIDE FOR YOURSELF. YOU'RE A WOMAN WHO'LL LOOK SOMEONE IN THE EYE AND GIVE A STRAIGHT ANSWER, RIGHT?
BUT
So that's how he thought of me...

BECAUSE YOU ACCEPTED HONGOU-KUN'S REQUEST
...WAS SCARED.
check
...EVEN SO,
I...
THINKING THAT I WOULD GO OUT WITH HONGOU-KUN BECAUSE OF THAT, I...

I-I TOLD YOU BEFORE, DIDN'T I? THAT DEITY THING IS JUST A JINX
HEY.
WHAT?
SLIP
CRY
CRY
CRY
THAT'S A BLUFF!
I EVEN TOLD HONGOU-KUN THAT I REJECTED HIS REQUEST JUST NOW !!
NOT ALL THE TIME!
BUT EVERYONE'S WISHES ARE COMING TRUE !
UM,
IT'S NOT A PROBLEM ANYMORE, RIGHT? YOU'RE FINE NOW, SO DON'T CRY
IT'S NOTHING TO CRY SO MUCH OVER

...CRAP
I MADE SOMEONE SO MUCH YOUNGER THAN ME CRY AGAIN
WHAT AM I DOING ...

HEHE...
?
I like him
HEY
SHISHI-DOU-SAN IS CUTE...
Despite being an OLD guy
HAHA...
You're right
YOU KNOW, YOU'RE...
He isn't exactly an old guy, you know
BECAUSE YOU GET SO FLUSTERED
Even though you're an OLD guy!
I like him.
CRYING, LAUGHING, YOU'RE ALL OVER THE PLACE.

SHI
SHIDOU-SAN
IS NOW OKAY?
THIS ISN'T A PRAYER FOR MY LOVE LIFE TO THE LOVE DEITY
IT'S JUST A NORMAL REQUEST
STOP.
TOWARDS YOU, I..

THAT'S WHAT I SHOULD BE SAYING INSTEAD, RIGHT?

BUT SERIOUSLY... THAT HONGOU, GETTING ALL UP IN YOUR BUSINESS
OH... YOU'RE SO SLENDER
I-I'M NORMAL
Y-YOU DON'T LIKE IT?
NO, NOT REALLY
YOU'RE 23, RIGHT?
D-DO YOU DISLIKE YOUNGER GIRLS?
DO YOU LIKE OLDER GUYS?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
BUT IF IT'S YOU,
AGE DOESN'T MATTER.

SAME HERE.
The Love Deity, who will grant your wish if you tell him.
grab
grab
AH.
SHI...

fulfilled my wish before I said anything.
I LIKE YOU.
GO OUT WITH ME.
That's my boyfriend.